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Previous references.

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Later references.

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Part B for January 20

SUBJECT.

Theft of Kalasa of the Annanavaru Sannidhi of the Sri Gangadhareswara Swamy temple at Srirangapatam

D.C. Mysore Comptr D.G. of Police

No 2285-Y dt 30.1.20

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 251-13

FILE HEADING.

Theft in the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Seringapatam.

From The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

No. 176 Dated 21.10.13 Received 24.10.13

Diary No. 830	Enclos. — Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that the Kalasa of the Amirtaavara Samidhi in the temple was stolen, that the Police are investigating into the matter and that the result of the enquiry will be reported in due course.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The date on which the theft occurred is not mentioned. The place in which the temple is, is not specified as also the value of the things lost.

The result of the enquiry may be awaited

Subd
DAK(65) 2/12

As it is from the Amildar of the Seringapatam Taluk that the report of the theft has

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learned, it must be the Sri Ganga Dharmasastha Swami temple at that Place.

The usual draft order recording the Comr.'s awaiting the result of Police investigation is submitted.

2-12-13

Submitted to the Commissioner.

The Temple Clerk pleaded about the 1st & 2nd and the matter was reported to me when I visited Seringapatam. The temple officials can appear no doubt.

26.12.13

Draft approved by the 1st Councillor 2/1/14

2nd 3/1

2 To The Dy. Comr. Mysore Dt.
The D.S. of Police
No. 1784-5 D/9-1. Re Records the above awaits the further report promised.

P 3 From the Deputy Comr. Mysore Dt. No. 97 dated 27.8.15:— States that the theft of the Kalasa belonging to the

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The Arunachaleswara Swamidhi in the Ugra Gangadharaswami temple at Seringapatam was taken away on the night of the second October 1913, and that the Police have not yet been able to trace the culprits.

The information called for in Sl. 2 on last page has been furnished as regards date of occurrence of the theft and the value of the article stolen.

As for Police investigation, it is reported by the Police that the culprits are not yet traceable, nor the stolen article, and that the matter is still under enquiry.

Submitted for perusal & orders.

MR. 2-9-15. This Comr. may be recorded if approved and the Dy Comr requested to direct the Police agency to endeavour to trace the offenders and bring them to justice, and to see that in the meantime the articles stolen should be made good by the temple servants whose duty it is to keep watch over such articles.

Draft order & draft orders.

BL 2.9.15

Put up clean draft.

Chr clean draft for sp. BL 2/9/15

Sgd 4/9

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Submitted with memo
dated
7.9.15

Draft appd. by First member
8.9.15.

Sent
9/9/15

Recd
9.9.15

4 No 809-10 [illegible]

5. Letter No A.C. 55 of 15-16/Surv dated the 6th May 1915 from the Dy Comm, Tanjore Dt., submitting a report on the question of the recovery of the value of the Kalasa stolen from Sri Ganapatheeswarasamy temple at Sengipatti.

It Both the Amildar and the Sub Dy Collr after much effort to recover the [illegible] value of the lost property have come to the con-clusion

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Conclusion that the claim of Govt to the recovery of the value from the temple servants should be waived in the interests of the institution and the Deputy Commissioner in Concurring with this opinion recommends that the price may not be recovered from the temple servants as proposed. As the value of the lost Kalasa is estimated only at Rs 25/- & in view of the recommendation of the Amildar, Subdn Nirel & the Dy. Comm^r in the matter, a draft order waiving the claim is submitted for approval or other orders, also that the temple servants should be warned to be more careful about temple properties.

22/5/13

23/5/13

The result of the Police investigation has not been intimated by the Dy Com^r.

The Dy Com^r recommends that the temple servants be excused,

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from them usual liability to make good the loss, on the score of expediency, lest the Servants may give up Service. - It seems fair to attribute the loss to the neglect of the Kavalgars at the time, not taking into account the responsibility of the other Servants for the removal of the silt Kalasa which was fixed on the Annamalayar temple. Submitted for orders.

23/5/19

Seen)

The Kalasa is I am afraid very much undervalued. It would be a very inconvenient precedent. It enforces the well recognised obligation on the part of the Servants resigning. There is no guarantee that Swinton's neglect may not lead to much greater loss. Print this out & the B Consl and ask him if it is also his opinion that the liability should be excused

25.5.19

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	Draft as per instructions submd for appl CB 31/5/19 SD 2/6/19 Approved. Dec. 4/6/19.
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7.	Letter No Dept A/c 414 15 16 dy 11th December 1919 from the Deputy Commr Mysore Dt submitting his views in the matter. Submtd for orders. The dy Comm ~~Dt~~ requests that for reasons ~~already~~ already given in his letter No A/c 41 of 1918-19 dated the 6th May 1919, the liability of the temple servants for the loss of the Kalasa may, as a spl case, be condoned. Draft & submd for appl or other orders. CB 20/12/19 20/12/19

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19. As observed in para 15. supra. by Mr Cavendish Bentinck, it will be an unfortunate precedent to excuse the liability of the Temple servants to make good the value of properties lost - The principle which

21. But in this case, the Khalsa's loss was not in the possession or Custody of any Servant; it seems to be the Kalsa fund outside over the Jodhpur of Sri Brihmanandam Swamiar In this Case, it will be hard, to call upon the servants to pay for a property lost - when not actually in their possession or Lock & Key

22. In this view, the Value of the Khalsa may be written off -.

Is a law recognized one in which this can be enforced

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23. Regarding the Value of the property lost is small, it should be understood in principle and opposed to public interest to forgo the claim which the Govt undoubtedly have according to a long standing usage recognized in several Cases (Paras 119, 120 and 121 of the Manzoor Manual) to recover the amount from the temple servants Concerned. That a Karalar should not be held responsible for the loss of a Khalasa at the tap of a Gopuram cannot be agreed to. If he was keeping watch he would have found out the person who got up the Gopuram or could have prevented the theft. In the Ambeyar temple at Mulbagal, some persons unconnected with the temple committed theft and were also convicted but the temple servants were nevertheless directed to Good the loss on the Ground that the responsibility of temple servants to make Good the loss of

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Property was a well-recognized
Condition of temple service"
And that a relaxation of the
rule would create a bad precedent
And render the safety and preservation
of temple properties insecure. (Code
120, Mng Manual)
& Second Member) - W. 24/12/19

This may be agreed to as a matter of general
principle, but there may be cases in which
temple servants cannot be held responsible
A temple servant keeps watch outside.
If a burglary is committed and if the
thieves carry away the property & the temple
boy himself can not be held responsible. What
is to be looked to is whether with ordinary
care & due diligence the theft could or
could not have been avoided. In my
opinion recommend the temple servants
may be excused. This recommendation
is agreed

Draft
24/12/19

Sd
30/12

Regd already put up & passed by
Addl Secy.

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4.1.20

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Please put up at once the Appeal files connected with the cases referred to at para 6 of 1918 21 of the Muzaffarpur Manual
12/1/20

Zemzam File No 82 of 1900 & 26 of 1892-93 containing all available references on the subject are put up for reference, as desired.
C.B.
3/1/20 SH 5.1.20

A draft in accordance with the 2 Members orders is put up Third Member 12/1/20

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8.	To, The C. Mysore; Comptr; I.G. Police No. 2285-7 Dt. 30.1.20. Sanction as a special case the recovery from the temple servants of the value of the properties lost in Sri Gangadhareswara Swami Temple at Serangapatam.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to Government
Sanskrit Branch.

Dated 21-10-13

Despatched 22-10-13

Received

General No. 1715
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Reports Theft of Kalasa in Sri Gangadhareswara Swami temple at Seringapatam.

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No: 176

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Dated Mysore, 21st October 1913

From:

A. Subraimanya Iyer, Esquire

Deputy Commissioner

To:

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government

General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Seringapatam Taluk reports in his No. 90 dated 8-10-1913 received with French-Rocks Sub Divisional officer's memo No. 132 dated 9-10-1913, that the Kalasa of the Annavara-Varu Sannidhi of the Sri Ganapathi-eshwara Swami temple has been stolen by somebody and that the police are investigating into the matter

The result of the investigation will be reported in due course.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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Re theft in the Sri Gangadhareswara Swami Temple at Seringapatam.

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File No. 257-13

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 830

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Mulki)

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READ—

Letter No. 176 dated 21st October 1913 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting that the Kalasa of the Annamavara Samidhi in the Sri Gangadhareswara Swami Temple at Seringapatam was stolen; that the matter is under Police investigation.

Date of issue 9.1.1914

Signed by Mr. G. Aravamudan Gr

ORDER THEREON.—No.

No 1784-5 Dt 9.1.1914

Order thereon No

order.

SUBJECT

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Recorded with the observation that the date of occurrence of theft and the value of the article stolen should have been reported

2 No further report promised regarding the result of the Police investigation is awaited.

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26.12.13

Dr Seek 30/12/13
24/2.12.13

To The Dr Comr, Mysore &
& I.G. of Police in Mysore

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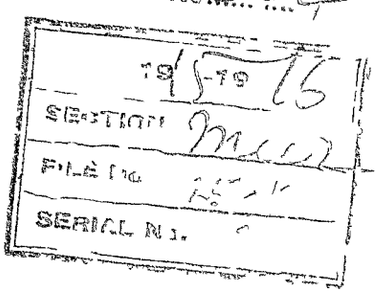

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From The Deputy Commissioner Mysore District.

To The Revenue Secretary to Government Mysore Branch.

Dated 26th August 1915.

Despatched 27th

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Submits information re Head of Kalasa belonging to the Annamanna Swamidhi in the Sri Gangadharaswara Swami temple at Seringapatam

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Office. Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated Mysore 26th August 1915.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,
Rev: Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore Branch.

Sir,

Adverting to Government order no:
1984-57 Mysore 251-13-2 dated 9th January 1914
calling for further report regarding the
theft of a kalasa belonging to the Amma-
navara Samadhi in the Sri Gangadhares-
waraswami temple at Srirangapatna, I
have the honor to state that the theft of the
asa, valued at Rs 25/- is reported to have
place on the night of 2-10-1913, and
ests are not traceable (vide

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Seringapatam Amildar's reports no: 186/685 dated 17-2-1914 and no: 38 dated 3/4-8-1915).

The Correspondence ending with French Rocks Sub Division officer's yadi no: 44/132 dated 7/10th August 1915 is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner
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Records with certain observations the Mysore D.C's letter reporting on the theft of a Kalasa from the Annamanavara Samidhi in the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Serangapatam.

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File No. 251-13

Serial No 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 384

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

Govt Pro: No 1784-5 Mus. 2. 251-13-2 dated 9th January 1914, calling for a further report regarding the theft of the

Date of issue 13. 9. 1915

Signed by M. G. Ananda Rao Esq.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

Kalasa of Annamanavara Samidhi in the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Serangapatam.

Letter No 97 dated 27th

over.

SUBJECT.

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August 1915 from the Dy Commr, Mysore Dt, reporting that the theft in question took place on the night of the 2nd October 1913, that the Kalasa was valued at Rs 25/- and that the Police have not yet been able to trace either the stolen article or the culprits.

Order thereon No. 809-10 — Empire Dt.
Mis 251-13-4
Recorded. 13-5-15

2. It is trusted that the Police will be unremitting in their endeavours to trace the culprits and bring them to justice.

2. The Dy Commr is requested to report the steps which have been taken to recover the value of the stolen article from the responsible servants. The result of Police investigation to be reported. 7/9/15

For Secy to Govt
Rev Dept

8/9/15

To,
The D.C Mysore
retg V.P.
olice

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From The deputy commissioner
Mysore district

To The joint secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 5-4-May 19

Despatched 6-4 May 19.

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Submits a report re the recovery of the value of the Kalasa stolen from Sri Gangadhareswara swamy temple

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore, dated 5th May 1919

From

T. Chokkanna, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

To

C. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government order No. 809-10 Muz. 251-13-4 dated 13th September 1915, requesting to report the steps taken to recover the value of the Kalasa stolen in Sri Gangadharaeswaraswary temple at Seringapatam etc., I have the honor to state that as the Police were not able to account for the loss, the case was struck off the file of the Taluk Magistrate's Court.

Regarding the recovery of the value of the stolen property the Amildar Seringapatam reports that the Parpattegar of the temple states that the temple servants in a body refuse to pay up the amount as they are not in any way responsible for the loss of the Kalasa and that in case they are compelled to pay the sum, they will give up their posts. He further states that it will not be possible to procure other men for these posts which carry very low pay and recommends that the recovery of the said amount may be waived as the property was lost during night when all the temple servants were absent.

The Sub Division Officer French Rocks in submitting the records supports the views of the Amildar and proposes that the servants may not be compelled to pay the price of the lost kalasa. Under these circumstances the price may bot be levied from the temple servants.

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The vernacular file of correspondence ending with the -- French Rocks Sub Division Officer's No. U. Dis. A.C.75 of 17-18 dated 21-4-1919 is herewith sent for reference.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

V S Vasudeva Rao

~~For~~ Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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SUBJECT Proposal to Recover the value of the lost Kalasa of the Sri Ganapathiswara and Swamy temples at Sivaganga from the Executive

Diary No. of letter replied to 2027

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File No. 25-1-13

Serial No. 6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(VU)
, *the* 191 .

No. 3912 Enclosure

Date of issue 11.6.1919

To The Dy Commr,
Mysore District.

Signed by Mr. N. Sadasiva Rao

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No A C 55 of 1915-16 Inam dated the 6th May 1919 recommending, for reasons given, that the value of the lost Kalasa of the Annamanavara Sannidhi in the Sri

over.

Comptroller's was always
temple at Lamyopete we
may not be received
from the temple servants
as proposed. I am
directed to point out
that it would be a very
inconvenient precedent
not to enforce the well
recognized obligations
on the part of the temple
servants resigning;
and that there is no guarantee that
such a course will not,
in future, lead to similar
neglect involving much
greater loss, and to
enquire if
it is still Your opinion
that the liability of the
temple servants for
the loss should be excused

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mannargudi Headquarters
Mayuram Dist.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
Bell Mem, Mannargudi Depôt

Dated 10th December 1919 Bangalore

Despatched 11th Dec: 19

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Furnishing opinion re the
recovery of the price of the
lost Kalasa from the temple
servants and the Sri Sampathar-
cona vona mi temple at
Srirangapatam

Ref. No. 25 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore the 10th December 1919

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

T.D.Jayarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3918/ Muz.251-13-6 dated the 11th June 1919, calling for my opinion in the matter of the recovery of the price of the lost Kalasa from the temple servants in Sri Gangadhareswara Swami temple at Seringapatam, I have the honour to state that for reasons already explained in my letter No. A.C.41 of 1915-16.Muz./ dated the 6th May 1919, the liability of the temple servants for the loss of the kalasa may,as a special case,be excused this time.

The Vernacular papers are herewith resubmitted for reference and return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Bhuvanamaraiengar.
For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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SUBJECT ... .

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Section Kunigal

File No. 251-13

Serial No. 8

General and Revenue Secretariat

(VII)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 30.1.20

Signed by.. .. ..

Read— G.O. No 1784-5 Kunigal 251-13-2 dated the 9th January 1914 calling for a further report regarding the theft of the Kalasa of Annamaswamy in the Sri Lenga Chareswara swamy temple at Kempapete 2) Govt order No 809-10 Kunigal 251-13 4 dated the 13th September 1915 requesting the Commr to report the Order Thereon—No. steps taken to recover the value of the stolen article from the temple responsible for the same. 3) Correspondence ending with letter No. A.C. 41 of 15-16 Kunigal dated the 11th &

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

respecting that both the
Clerk of the Temple
Duluth and the Sub-Treasurer
Office, J. Hooker, Esq. Treasurer
after ~~[illegible]~~ making strict enquiries, to
recover the value of the
lost property, have come
to the conclusion, that the
recovery of the value of the
lost Khalsa from the temple
servants may be waived
~~in the interest of the institution itself, and, recommending in these circumstances~~
~~that the value~~
of the articles in question
may, as a special case
~~be not~~ recovered from
the temple servants,
~~as pictured~~.

And I recommend
that Mrs. Jackson
may be sanctioned

Order No.

2285-7 Evacuee file
Order 267-12-3

List of enclosures

In the circumstances
represented by the Dy
Comm, the Govt are
pleased to waive,
as a special case,
the recovery of the cost
of the stolen article
from the temple servants,
and ~~etc~~ direct that

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~~they~~ be warned to be more careful in future about the simple properties.

20/12/20

Copy to Govt, Emprai Dept.

To the Dy Comr, Imperial, returning records. The Comptroller to Govt. The D.J. Office.

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20/12/20